

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 3, 6, 11, 14, 17 and 20, without prejudice, and amend Claims 1, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 15, 18 and 19 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A trimmer attachment for a hair clipper, the hair clipper having a stationary blade and a reciprocating blade, the attachment comprising:

means for securing the attachment to the hair clipper; and

a movable trimmer blade that reciprocates in response to reciprocation of the reciprocating blade of the hair ~~clipper~~clipper,

a stationary trimmer blade that complements the movable trimmer blade, the movable trimmer blade reciprocating across the stationary trimmer blade to cut hair, and

a base, the stationary trimmer blade being secured in the base,

wherein the base covers the stationary blade of the hair clipper to avoid unintentional cutting by the hair clipper when the trimmer attachment is secured to the hair clipper.

2. (Previously Presented) The trimmer attachment of claim 1, comprising:

a drive arm at least partially surrounding the reciprocating blade of the hair clipper, and

a blade guide operatively connected to the drive arm and also secured to the movable trimmer blade.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The trimmer attachment of ~~claim 3~~claim 1, comprising:

~~a base, the stationary trimmer blade being secured in the base;~~

a spring secured to the base over the blade guide, and

a guideholder secured to the base over the drive arm, to hold the drive arm in place.

5. (Currently Amended) The trimmer attachment of claim 4 wherein the guideholder also secures the attachment to the hair clipper.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The trimmer attachment of claim 1 wherein hair clipper blades have a first width and the movable trimmer blade has a second width narrower than the first width.

8. (Original) The trimmer attachment of claim 4 wherein the base has two sides that secure the attachment laterally.

9. (Currently Amended) A trimmer attachment for a hair clipper, the hair clipper having a stationary blade and a reciprocating blade, the attachment comprising:
means for removably securing the attachment to the hair clipper; and
a movable trimmer blade that reciprocates in response to reciprocation of the reciprocating blade of the hair clipper.

a stationary trimmer blade that complements the movable trimmer blade, the movable trimmer blade reciprocating across the stationary trimmer blade to cut hair, and
a base, the stationary trimmer blade being secured to the base,
wherein the base covers the stationary blade of the hair clipper to avoid
unintentional cutting by the hair clipper when the trimmer attachment is secured to the hair
clipper.

10. (Previously Presented) The trimmer attachment of claim 9, comprising:

a drive arm at least partially surrounding the reciprocating blade of the hair clipper, and
a blade guide operatively connected to the drive arm and also secured to the movable trimmer blade.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The trimmer attachment of claim 119,
comprising:
~~a base, the stationary trimmer blade being secured in the base,~~
a spring secured to the base over the blade guide, and
a guide holder secured to the base over the drive arm, to hold the drive arm in
place.

13. (Currently Amended) The trimmer attachment of claim 12 wherein
the guideholder also secures the attachment to the hair clipper.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A trimmer attachment for a hair clipper, the
hair clipper having a stationary blade and a reciprocating blade, the attachment comprising:
means for securing the attachment to the hair clipper; and
a movable trimmer blade that is driven, in a reciprocating manner, by
reciprocation of the reciprocating blade of the hair clipper.

a stationary trimmer blade that complements the movable trimmer blade, the
movable trimmer blade reciprocating across the stationary trimmer blade to cut hair, and
a base, the stationary trimmer blade being secured in the base,
wherein the base covers the stationary blade of the hair clipper to avoid
unintentional cutting by the hair clipper when the trimmer attachment is secured to the hair
clipper.

16. (Previously Presented) The trimmer attachment of claim 15, comprising:
a drive arm at least partially surrounding the reciprocating blade of the hair
clipper, and
a blade guide operatively connected to the drive arm and also secured to the
movable trimmer blade.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended) The trimmer attachment of claim 17, |
comprising:
~~a base, the stationary trimmer blade being secured in the base,~~
a spring secured to the base over the blade guide, and
a guide holder secured to the base over the drive arm, to hold the drive arm in |
place.

19. (Currently Amended) The trimmer attachment of claim 18 wherein
the guideholder also secures the attachment to the hair clipper.

20. (Cancelled)